

## INTRODUCTION: U.S. Currency and Coin Outstanding and in Circulation

The U.S. Currency and Coin Outstanding and in Circulation (USCC) statement informs the public of the total face value of currency and coin used as a medium of exchange that is in circulation at the end of a given accounting month. The statement defines the total amount of currency and coin outstanding and the portion deemed to be in circulation. It includes some old and current rare issues that do not circulate or that may do so to a limited extent. Treasury includes them in the statement because the issues were originally intended for general circulation.

The USCC statement provides a description of the various issues of paper money. It also gives an estimated average of currency and coin held by each individual, using estimates of population from the Bureau of the Census. USCC information has been published by Treasury since 1888, and was published separately until 1983, when it was incorporated into the "Treasury Bulletin." The USCC comes from monthly reports compiled by Treasury of issues, various U.S. Mint of issues, the Federal Reserve Banks and the Federal Reserve Board.

**TABLE USCC-1.—Amounts Outstanding and in Circulation, Dec. 31, 1999**

[Source: Financial Management Service]

Currency	Total currency and coin (1)	Total currency (2)	Federal Reserve notes <sup>1</sup> (3)	U.S. notes (4)	Currency no longer issued (5)
Amounts outstanding. . . . .	\$849,971,700,294	\$822,480,250,396	\$821,958,895,229	\$267,438,616	\$253,916,551
Less amounts held by:					
The Treasury. . . . .	123,341,952	17,296,387	17,085,179	20,739	190,469
FRBs . . . . .	221,490,843,013	221,296,902,902	221,296,899,515	-	3,387
Amounts in circulation. . . . .	\$628,357,515,329	\$601,166,051,107	\$600,644,910,535	\$267,417,877	\$253,722,695

  

Coins <sup>2</sup>	Total (1)	Dollars <sup>3</sup> (2)	Fractional coins (3)
Amounts outstanding. . . . .	\$27,491,449,898	\$2,072,371,898	\$25,419,078,000
Less amounts held by:			
The Treasury. . . . .	106,045,565	3,045,115	103,000,450
FRBs . . . . .	193,940,111	20,430,273	173,509,838
Amounts in circulation . . . . .	\$27,191,464,222	\$2,048,896,510	\$25,142,567,712

See foot notes following table USCC-2.

TABLE USCC-2.—Amounts Outstanding and in Circulation, Dec. 31, 1999

[Source: Financial Management Service]

Currency in circulation by denomination	Total (1)	Federal Reserve notes <sup>1</sup> (2)	U.S. notes (3)	Currency no longer issued (4)
\$1 .....	\$7,535,827,406	\$7,389,407,869	\$143,481	\$146,276,056
\$2 .....	1,204,912,196	1,072,466,856	132,432,766	12,574
\$5 .....	8,995,241,375	8,854,106,280	110,104,810	31,030,285
\$10 .....	16,199,094,230	16,176,819,460	5,950	22,268,820
\$20 .....	116,073,803,300	116,053,698,620	3,380	20,101,300
\$50 .....	64,680,164,900	64,668,672,050	-	11,492,850
\$100 .....	386,161,506,600	386,114,787,900	24,727,400	21,991,300
\$500 .....	143,509,500	143,321,500	-	188,000
\$1,000 .....	166,796,000	166,590,000	-	206,000
\$5,000 .....	1,755,000	1,700,000	-	55,000
\$10,000 .....	3,440,000	3,340,000	-	100,000
Fractional parts .....	485	-	-	485
Partial notes <sup>4</sup> .....	115	-	90	25
Total currency .....	<u>\$601,166,051,107</u>	<u>\$600,844,910,535</u>	<u>\$267,417,877</u>	<u>\$253,722,695</u>

Com par a tive to tals of cur rency and coins in cir cu la tion—se lected dates	Amount (in mil lions) (1)	Per ca pita <sup>5</sup> (2)
Dec. 30, 1999 .....	628,358	2,292.64
Nov. 30, 1999 .....	583,029	2,126.96
Oct. 31, 1999 .....	555,756	2,029.08
July 31, 1999 .....	533,492	1,953.25
Sept. 30, 1995 .....	409,272	1,553.15
Sept. 30, 1990 .....	278,903	1,105.14
Sept. 30, 1985 .....	187,337	782.45
Sept. 30, 1980 .....	129,916	581.48
June 30, 1975 .....	81,196	380.08
June 30, 1970 .....	54,351	265.39
June 30, 1965 .....	39,719	204.14
June 30, 1960 .....	32,064	177.47
June 30, 1955 .....	30,229	182.90

<sup>1</sup> Issued on or after July 1, 1929.<sup>2</sup> Excludes coins sold to collectors at premium prices.<sup>3</sup> Includes \$481,781,898 in standard silver dollars.<sup>4</sup> Represents value of certain partial denominations not presented for redemption.<sup>5</sup> Based on Bureau of the Census estimates of population.